

Alexandria Gazette

SATURDAY EVENING, JANUARY 27

LOCAL MATTERS

For this section threatening weather, with rain, slightly warmer, variable winds; followed by cold.

CHURCH SERVICES, &c., TO-MORROW.—*Christ Church.*—Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. Dr. Suter.
St. Paul's Church.—Services at 11 a. m. and 4 p. m. by Rev. Dr. Norton.
Grace Church.—Prayer and homily 7 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon 11 a. m.; evening prayer and sermon 7:30 p. m.
St. Mary's Church.—High Mass and sermon by Rev. Father Keating; Vespers at 4 p. m.
First Presbyterian Church.—Services at 11 a. m. by Rev. J. L. Vance, and at 7:30 p. m. by Rev. J. M. Nourse. Children's service at 4 p. m.

Episcopal Church.—Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. I. M. Mercer.
Trinity Methodist Church.—Missionary Day. Preaching at 11 a. m. by Rev. R. F. Bishop. At 7:30 p. m. general missionary meeting.

Methodist Episcopal Church South.—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. W. J. Young. Morning subject: "Money and the Kingdom." Evening subject: "Does the World Need the Christ of Orthodoxy?"
Methodist Episcopal Church.—Service at 11 a. m. by Rev. F. C. Klein, of Nagoya, Japan, and at 7:30 p. m. by Rev. L. R. Dyott.
German Lutheran Church.—Service at 11 a. m. by Rev. J. A. Schwoy.

Young Men's Christian Association.—Meeting at the rooms at 4 p. m. Meeting at the Midland depot at 5 p. m.

THE BILLY WILLIAMS REWARD.—Judge Suter to day rendered his decision in the case of J. B. Slack vs. the City Council. This was a suit to determine who was entitled to the reward offered for the arrest and conviction of Billy Williams, who is now in the penitentiary for killing Officer Arnold. The decision was against Slack and in favor of the Baltimore parties. The following is the gist of the decision:

"There are four claimants; namely, J. B. Slack, Jacob Frey, assignee of Wm. H. Pick, Washington Snowden and James Little. The latter two may be dismissed from consideration in a few words. Their claim depends upon the mere fact that the one (Little) testified in the cause, furnishing evidence which led to conviction, but neither party took part in the arrest. Manifestly they do not come within the terms of the offer for the apprehension and conviction," &c., &c., U. S. p. 73. The question of most difficulty arises as between J. B. Slack, who resquired Williams, and Officer Pick or his assignee, Frey, who made the original arrest. On the part of Frey, the assignee of Pick, who made the original arrest, it is contended that having performed one of the conditions precedent to getting the reward in arresting Williams, the other was performed and vested the reward in him immediately upon the conviction of Williams, though he neither testified nor aided in any way in securing said conviction. Upon the part of Slack it is claimed that no right attached to the reward by virtue of the arrest by Pick because of the subsequent escape of Williams, his recapture by himself and his conviction upon evidence procured by himself as well as upon his own testimony. The City Council of Alexandria offered but one reward that was conditional upon "the apprehension and conviction" of the murderer of Arnold. Pick complied with one of the conditions precedent to the payment of the reward when he arrested Williams, and, in my judgment, the other; to wit, the "conviction of the murderer," was complied with at the July term of this court when Williams was convicted and sentenced. It is plain to my mind that the primary purpose of the proclamation and of the resolution of Council was the arrest of the murderer, and secondly his apprehension by a conviction. The escape of Williams in no sense revived the reward. He had been arrested and convicted in the eye of the law he was still in custody under the original arrest. He was simply recaptured by Slack, and at the time of his recapture there was no reward outstanding, having already vested in Pick upon the condition that a conviction should follow the original arrest. No part of Pick's duty required him to see to the safekeeping of Williams. His duty ended with delivering him to the proper authorities here. That duty discharged, nothing in the executive contract, for such it then became, required him to do more than wait for the discharge by the authorities here of their duty in convicting Williams, should he be the guilty man; the arrest gave Pick an absolute right to the reward, and that right became choate upon the sentence of Williams. An order may be entered directing the City Council of Alexandria to pay the reward in controversy to Jacob Frey, assignee."

A bill of exceptions was filed and a stay of judgment granted for sixty days in which to take an appeal.

THE OPERA HOUSE.—Miss Estelle Clayton, supported by an excellent company, appeared here last night in a dramatization of "The Quick or the Dead." The character of Barnara was admirably sustained by Miss Clayton, and the audience, which seemed to be in perfect sympathy with her, repeatedly called her before the curtain. In the last act, where she pauses between her duty to the dead or the living, she was especially fine, while Mr. Carr's interpretation of Deering, proved him an actor of more than ordinary ability. The generally sombre tone of the play is relieved by a delightful phase of bright comedy—the excellent acting of Mr. Fairbanks, as Col. Buzzy, being a feature of the performance. The play will be repeated to night.

Miss Jennie Winston and the Lyceum Opera Company will appear here on next Tuesday night, in the beautiful opera of *Boccaccio*, with a full orchestra, appropriate scenery, costumes and elegant stage appointments. Miss Winston, who possesses a finely cultured soprano voice, has selected for this occasion *Boccaccio* as her favorite opera. The company, which is composed of 40 voices, come highly recommended.

PROPRIETARY SALES.—Messrs. Green & Wise, auctioneers, sold to day for Messrs. Mushbach & Norton, commissioners of sale in the case of *Perpetua vs. Henderson*, the following named real estate, to wit:

Beginning on the southwest corner of Orleans and Royal streets and running west on Orleans street and south on Royal street, divided into lots as follows: Lot No. 1, sold to John Harlow for \$25; lot No. 2 and 12, to same for \$125; lot No. 3, to Wm. H. Smith for \$20; lot No. 10, to Edward for \$25; lot No. 11, to W. H. Smith for \$25; lot No. 4, to Dr. Cox for \$35; lot No. 5, to W. H. Smith for \$25; lot No. 6, 7, 8 and 9, to Dr. Cox for \$125; lots No. 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18, to W. H. Harlow for \$192 and lot No. 19 to Edward for \$65. Also, for J. K. M. Norton, commissioner of sale in the case of *Pare et al. vs. Brown et al.*, a house and lot on north Cherry street, bounded by the property of F. C. Sparks on the south and Quinn on the north, to F. C. Sparks for \$125.

We are requested to state that the boy who took a watch from the table at one of the public schools on Thursday is not a pupil of the school.

Mr. Emanuel Webb has been appointed superintendent of St. Paul's Church cemetery.

THE YELLOW TEA for the benefit of the Sunday School of the Second Presbyterian Church, which opened at McBurney's Hall last night, was a success in every particular. The supper had been temptingly prepared, and was pronounced the *ne plus ultra* of fancy cookery. Good music was rendered at different times during the evening, and no pains were spared to render the occasion as pleasant as possible to all who attended. A crayon portrait, to be executed by Miss Esther Dempsey, and framed, and voted to the most popular person attending, is among the attractions. Last night's ballot was as follows: Miss Engle 11, Miss Susie Smoot 5, Miss Esther Dempsey 3, Miss Virgie Fleming 1, Mr. Vance 16. The entertainment will close to-night.

ARRESTED.—Mr. Sidney Pulman, of Fairfax county, was arrested in this city to-day by Constable J. O. Kerby and taken before Justice Triplett, of that county, on a warrant charging him with seduction under the promise of marriage. The trial was held at the station house, and, after a hearing, Mr. Pulman was released on bail in the sum of \$10,000 for his appearance before the Court of Fairfax county, his father, Mr. Oliver Pulman, becoming his surety. The young lady in the case is a Miss Anderson, who lives below this city, and it is said that Mr. Pulman, shortly before the time fixed for the marriage, about three months ago, left this part of the country.

CORPORATION COURT.—Judge Charles E. Stuart presiding—J. B. Slack vs. City Council, suit to recover reward offered for the arrest of Billy Williams; judgment for Jacob Frey, assignee of W. A. Pick et al. (J. E. Riley). Bill of exception filed and stay of judgment of 60 days allowed in which to appeal.

CRUMP vs. Ridd et al.; decree for sale. Court adjourned till Wednesday next when it will again adjourn till the following Saturday, on which day the Arlington Brick Machine Company case will be heard. There are many claimants in this case and a considerable sum of money is in court.

FARMERS' CONVENTION.—The third annual convention of the farmers of Northern Virginia will be held in Pad's Hall, in this city, on the 13th of February, at 10 o'clock, a. m. Essays will be read and discussions had upon the following subjects: First—the advantage of good public roads to the farming community, and the best means of securing them. Second—which is better for the farmers of Northern Virginia—to engage in general farming or in specialities, such as dairying, fruit raising, &c.? Third—the benefits derived from a Housekeepers' Club. Essays by the ladies.

POLICE REPORT.—Last night was cloudy and mild with five prisoners and three lodgers at the station house.

The Mayor this morning disposed of the following cases: Ben. Hughes, Henry Bryant, Silas Johnson and Dennis Carter, colored, arrested by officer Taylor charged with playing craps, were discharged with a reprimand. Edward Stillyard, colored, arrested by officer Taylor for vagrancy, was sent to jail for 10 days.

ARM BROKEN.—Mr. G. T. Cochran, son of Mr. G. B. Cochran, of this city, while practicing the running high jump at Swarthmore College, Pa., on Wednesday, fell and broke his left arm between the wrist and elbow.

Happiness and Health. Are important problems, the former depending greatly on the latter. Every one is familiar with the healthy properties of fruit, and no one can afford to be sick and miserable while the pleasant California concentrated liquid fruit remedy, Syrup of Figs, may be had of our enterprising druggists. For sale by E. S. Leadbeater & Bro.

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Successors to S. H. Lunt, Alexandria, Va. jan14 6m

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FOR RENT.—A nice BRICK STABLE and CARRIAGE HOUSE in rear of No. 1113 King street; also for sale a lot of SHOW CASES of different sizes. Apply to I. A. HUDSON, jan26 3c.

ALL PERSONS indebted to F. M. ADAMS and E. M. ADAMS will please come forward and settle. E. M. ADAMS, 411 King street. jan26 3c

THE YOUNG PEOPLE —OF THE— SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH —WILL GIVE A— YELLOW TEA AT McBURNEY'S HALL, —ON— FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, JAN. 25 AND 26. From 6 1/2 to 10 1/2 o'clock p. m. Admission 5c. Proceeds to be applied to fitting up new Sunday school room. jan21 1w

NOTICE.—Having duly qualified as executor of the estate of the late JOHN H. BAGGETT, all parties having debts due or claims against the said estate will please present the same for settlement. MARGARET T. BAGGETT, jan17 1m

HOME-MADE CASSIMERES.—A large assortment at prices to suit the times. An examination of them solicited by AMOS B. SLAYMAKER. oct8

GENUINE LONDON DOCK OLD MADEIRA WINE for sale by GEO. McBURNEY & SON. jan18

GOOD JAPAN TEA, 45c per pound, just received by J. C. MILBURN. [dec31]

LOCAL BREVITIES. The revised burial service of the Masonic order goes into effect in March. It is about one-third shorter than the old ritual.

The railroad tie business is active at Occoquan, the present prices being 35 cents for six inch and 45 cents for seven inch ties.

Scales attached to coal receptacles capable of holding several tons are the latest wrinkles to prove the accuracy or inaccuracy of coal dealers' weights.

The report in circulation this morning that Mr. Emanuel Francis had been stricken with paralysis was incorrect. Mr. F. last night suffered from an attack of indigestion, but to-day is himself again.

The old houses on the alley on Pitt street, between Cameron and Queen, belonging to the Landon estate, have been condemned, and will be torn down.

A fox hunt in Fairfax county is being arranged for next Tuesday, and those who wish to take part can obtain information from Mr. R. H. Atkinson.

Mr. John Ball died at the residence of Mr. John Febray, in the county, on Wednesday, and not at the residence of Mr. Henry Febray, as stated yesterday.

Marley Encampment, No. 6, will hold a fair at Armory Hall commencing on the 13th proximo and closing with a ball on the 22d.

The book stores now close every night at seven o'clock on Saturdays.

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Miss Winston as Boccaccio—Male character. FULL ORCHESTRA.

First floor 50c; gallery 25 and 35c. No extra charge for reserved seats at Summers & Allen's. jan25 4c

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WANTS. WANTED—A VIRGINIA LADY earnestly desires a position as companion or assistant to an invalid or elderly lady, or will instruct small children and assist with the cares of a household. References exchanged. Address I. J. M., box 117 Liberty, Va. jan25 1m

WANTED—An EPISCOPALIAN LADY to teach a young girl and two children English, French, Piano and French. Apply, stating terms, to ZEREGA, Aidie, Va. jan17 2w

FOR SALE. 200 CORDS OF PINE WOOD AT \$2.75 PER CORD. In carload lots of 8 and 9 cords each. Delivered on track in Alexandria, Va. M. A. JORDAN & SONS, dec31 1m

Haymarket, Prince William county, Va. dec31 1m

SHEEP DIP. Sage, Ground Sage, Diamond Dyes, Fitch's Pocket Scales, Hood's Sarsaparilla, Warner's Kidney and Liver Cure, Brown's Iron Bitters, Voltra, Cordial, First's Astral Oil, and Sweet Maizena—a large supply just received. E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO. dec1

SMITH'S RILE BEANS, the new popular remedy for Biliousness, Sick Headache, &c.; also PAIN'S CELERY COMPOUND, so well advertised on the first page of the GAZETTE, are for sale by aug17 E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

FINE PERFUMERY. Something New. Blue Belle of Scotland, Trailing Arbutus, Tally Ho, Marechal Niel Rose and Alpine Violets at jan28 JOHN D. H. LUNT'S.

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5 BELLS RED C OIL received to day and for sale wholesale and retail by J. C. MILBURN. mh9

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[jan24 3c]

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